Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 23 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Feb 2022 at 00:03

Confidence: High for generally unsettled and windy conditions but Friday is looking like the exception as a ridge moves over the UK.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Feb 2022: Windy conditions on the tops but mostly dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Feb 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	20%	20%	20%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Feb 2022

Weather: The strong winds will be the main feature but there will be a few bright or clear intervals. Some showery rain will be on and off but staying dry for most of the time. A band of rain will spread south late in the evening, becoming heavy at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% during the day. Becoming 40% late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud cover above 700 or 800m, mainly across the west of the Park. Mainly good visibility below the cloud base. More extensive cloud arriving late evening above 400m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/29 SW	23/31 SW	24/34 SW	27/38 SW	28/40 SW	29/41 SW	24/35 W
300	11/26 SW	15/29 SW	17/33 SW	18/36 SW	17/36 SW	18/37 SW	16/32 W
Valley	9/25 SW	12/28 SW	16/34 SW	16/34 SW	15/33 SW	16/36 SW	14/30 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	5/-1	4/-2	5/-2	4/-2
300	4/0	6/2	7/3	8/3	7/2	7/3	6/1
Valley	5/1	6/3	8/4	8/5	7/4	8/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A windy day at height. Gusts of 50 to 60mph over high ridges and summits above 600m will give difficult walking conditions with a chance of being blown over.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 23 Feb 2022	4mm	5mm	50.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 24 Feb 2022

Weather: Rain overnight, turning to snow above 400m before clearing south. A cold day to follow with bright spells and a few passing sleet or snow showers.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 25 to 30mph, gusts 40 to 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility but occasionally poor in showers with patchy cloud down to 400m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 or 5 Celsius, occasionally 1 Celsius in snow showers.
At 600m: Minus 1 or 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m, rising to 400m in evening.

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